

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended)      A data processing apparatus, comprising:  
  
large capacity memory means for storing a plurality of files;  
  
memory means for storing move/copy history indicative of the movement of a particular file when a the particular file is moved/copied from said large capacity memory means to a non-volatile memory;  
  
reference means for referencing the history information stored in said memory means when the particular file is moved/copied from said large capacity memory means to the non-volatile memory; and  
  
control means for prohibiting the particular file from being moved/copied from said large capacity memory means to the non-volatile memory when said reference means has detected that the history information is stored in said memory means.

2. (Original)    The data processing apparatus as set forth in claim 1,  
  
wherein files stored in said large capacity memory means have been compressed corresponding to a predetermined compressing method.

3. (Original)    The data processing apparatus as set forth in claim 1,

wherein files stored in said large capacity memory means have been encrypted corresponding to a predetermined encrypting method.

4. (Original) The data processing apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said memory means is composed of a flash memory.

5. – 15 (Canceled).

16. (Original) A data processing method, comprising the steps of:  
storing move/copy history indicative of the movement of a particular file when a the particular file is moved/copied from a large capacity memory that stores a plurality of files to a non-volatile memory;

referencing the history information stored in the memory when the particular file is moved/copied from the large capacity memory to the non-volatile memory; and

prohibiting the particular file from being moved/copied from the large capacity memory to the non-volatile memory when the history information is stored in the memory.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).